

REMARKS

Summary of Amendments:

Claims:

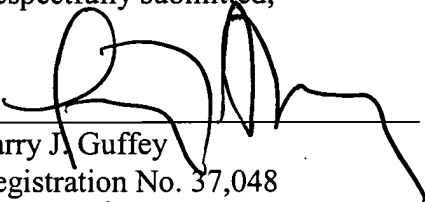
Claims 8-27 have been withdrawn in response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement. New apparatus Claims 28-33 have been added to recapture some of the protectable matter contained in the now withdrawn claims.

The basis for these new Claims exists within the original specification. See page 16, lines 1-16 and page 17, line 29 to page 18, line 26.

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

In view of the above, it is submitted that the applicant's amended and new claims are in condition for allowance. Consideration and allowance of claims 1-7 and 28-33 are requested.

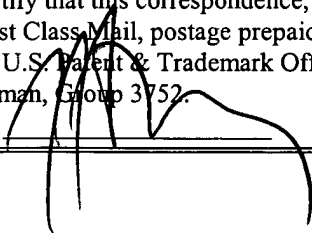
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